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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Steam ferry boat Hampton Roads burned at Norfolk. —— Boers surprised and captured a British outpost of twenty-five men. —— The mental condition of Mr. Kruger arouses serious apprehension. —— Steamer Kinkora sunk in collison with the White Star liner Oceanic in the Irish channel. —— Chief of Police Hudson, of Tom's Creek, Va., shot and killed by a boy. —— The great Steel Trust has obtained control of the Shelby tube works, operated by non-union men. —— Ten people seriously injured in a collision on the B. & O. R. R. —— Southern yarn spinners' pledge to curtail production will go into effect on 12th inst. —— Two Americans killed in a fight between U. S. troops and Filipino insurgents in Batangas province. —— A violent electric storm with high wind caused loss of life and damage to property at Portsmouth, N. H. —— Two boys drowned in Holston river, near Bristol, Tenn. —— The battleship Wisconsin, now at Puget Sound, is ordered to San Francisco and may be sent to protect American interests on the isthmus of Panama. —— Contending sides in the steel strike are centering their energies for a show of strength on the day the general order becomes effective. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent, the last loan being at 2½ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 8c; flour was firm; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 77½c; corn—spot steady; No. 2 61½c; oats—spot steady; No. 2 39c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 8.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 76 degrees; 8 P. M., 81 degrees; maximum, 87 degrees; minimum, 73 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T.; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 3.00 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 43.6 feet and rising

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

No important temperature changes are reported. Showers have fallen on the Gulf and South Atlantic coasts, followed by generally fair weather.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—For North Carolina—Fair Friday and Saturday; light variable winds.

Port Almanac—August 9.

Sun Rises	5.13 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.56 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 33 M.
High Water at Southport	3.00 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	5.30 P. M.

The largest "coffin nail" factory in this country is in New York. It turns out 300,000,000 cigarettes a week.

On the principle that the "hair of the dog is good for the bite," an Austrian manufacturer proposes the organization of trusts to fight the American trusts.

Even the retiring bed-bug hasn't escaped. Doctor Hodgson, of the marine service, charges him with being a great transmitter of diseases, and with doing it not openly and above board, as the buzzing mosquito does, but on the sly, when his unsuspecting victim is asleep.

Dr. Richard L. Saw, a gold mine promoter, who was once worth a million and several times got away with fortunes of $500,000, $300,000 &c., landed in jail in New York the other day for contempt of court, with seven cents left. But there are lots of people in jail who haven't seven cents left.

Carrie Nation, the saloon smasher, is a smashed idol. She is rusticating in jail in Topeka, because she can't pay a fine of $148 and of all the crowd of cranks that followed and egged her on not one has been to see her or offer her help. Even David, her husband, has deserted her. But perhaps David thinks that keeping her in jail is the best way to keep her within bounds.

Mrs. Hirsch, of Brooklyn, wants a divorce and wants it bad. One of her grievances is that her brute husband, to whom she was married last January, and from whom she separated last May, was accustomed to lie down after supper and rest from 6:30 till 9:30 and sometimes go out for a walk or go to bed without asking her what she thought about it. Some mules never do work well in harness.

The steamer Celtic, which arrived in New York Sunday, is a nine story floater, with four open or promenade decks, one of which contains the dining saloon for cabin passengers, above the water line. Most of the Trans-Atlantic liners have only one, and very few two. She is 721 feet long, will carry and accommodate 3,000 people, including the crew, and being built for comfort runs with little rolling in rough weather.

IDEAL CAMP WEATHER

Experienced by First Regiment, N. C. S. G., at Wrightsville Sound Yesterday.

EXCELLENT DRESS PARADE.

Much Inquiry as to Condition of Young Charlie Aycock—Col. Macon Took a Peep at the Rifle Ranges—Some General Notes, Etc.

Camp Aycock, Wrightsville, Aug. 8.

To-day has been by far the most interesting that the First Regiment has spent since its stay in Camp Aycock. The sky has been cloudless and all of the regular routine has been observed. It has been really an ideal day.

Colonel Armfield was well enough to take command at dress parade this evening after a slight indisposition. The colonel while in Cuba acted as brigadier general. He was highly complimented by Gen. Lee for his well performed services in that capacity.

At dress parade the new formation "Column of Companies" was used. This magnificent sight was witnessed by a very large crowd of visitors including ladies and gentlemen drawn out by the ideal weather conditions.

Captain Alexander, the popular adjutant of the regiment, read the orders of the day, assigning camp officers, and stating that Colonel Bain, inspector general, would inspect the camp to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. The officer of the day is Captain Geo. E. Hood, of Company B, Goldsboro, and officers of the guard, Senior Lieutenant Hill, of Company L, and Junior Lieutenant Williams, of Company A.

The band at dress parade played a selection called "Thunder," in which the buglers had an interesting part. It was very good and would do credit to any military band.

The ranking of the majors was decided to day. No major up to that time ranked higher than the other. Major Butler was elected the ranking major because of his having served as major in the Spanish-American war. Major Robertson was chosen the next because of his having been senior captain of the regiment in Cuba. Major Flannigan comes next, he having been Major Robertson's junior captain in Cuba.

The battery intended practicing this afternoon on the target erected on Money Island, but it was postponed until this morning at 10 o'clock.

Colonel Macon received word to-day that there was very little, if any, improvement in the condition of the Governor's son, but that the critical stage was passed.

The battery had decidedly one of the best lines on dress parade this evening.

The staff officers dined yesterday with Mr. Pelet at the Atlantic View Hotel.

The First Regiment is said to be the oldest volunteer regiment in the United States.

Lieutenant Johnson, of Brunswick, who was in the Spanish-American war with the First Regiment and who has lately returned from the Philippines, was a welcome visitor at Camp Aycock yesterday.

The First Regiment Band will give an excursion Saturday on the steamer *Wilmington*, which will leave its dock at 10 o'clock. The trip will include all points of interest on the river and a trip out to sea. The people should go on this trip, as it will be an excellent opportunity of hearing the splendid music discoursed by the band.

Captain Adrian and Lieutenants Metts and Gilligan visited the camp to-day, and were the guests of the Governor's staff at tea.

Colonel Macon tried his luck at the rifle pits to day, and on the first shoot he made 8 out of a possible 25; the next time 20, and on the third trial 25 out of a possible 25. The boys say Colonel Macon has Colonel Bain "skinned to death."

QUESTION OF LATE TRAINS.

Chamber of Commerce Did Not Meet Yesterday—Suggestion as to Railroads.

There was no quorum at the regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon, but several of the prominent members of the body were present and informally talked over a number of subjects of commercial interest to the city. One of the subjects was the matter of railroad transportation, and among other things the Secretary was instructed to ask the newspapers of the city to "note and enlarge upon" the question of trains arriving in the city late. The proposition laid down, to use the wording of the resolution, is that "S. A. L. local train No. 38, due to arrive here at 12:05 P. M., and A. C. L. local train No. 84, due to arrive at Wilmington at 1:25 P. M., are habitually an hour late, much to the inconvenience and pecuniary loss of many merchants and others in the city."

Those present at the meeting were President M. W. Jacobi, Mr. J. A. Taylor, Mr. F. L. Huggins, Col. F. W. Foster and Col. John L. Cantwell, the secretary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

N. F. Parker—"Behind the Seens."
Str. Wilmington—Excursion to sea.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Mark the date.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Diamond screw stud.
Carolina Fruit Co.—Choice peaches.

LOCAL DOTS.

— British steamer *Livland* sailed from Hamburg yesterday for Wilmington.

— A ventriloquist with Punch and Judy figures was entertaining the crowds at Front and Market streets last night.

— The Carolina Fruit Company has a seasonable announcement in another column.

— The sheriff's office is being connected by call bell with the county court room. This will greatly facilitate work in the way of securing deputies while court is in session.

— The schooner *Maggie C.* cleared yesterday with a full cargo of general merchandise consigned by Wilmington merchants to E. S. Smith and others, Snead's Ferry, N. C.

— Mr. W. A. Farriss has rented the large brick store of Mrs. A. C. Wessell on Second, between Market and Dock streets, and announces that he will open a first class bakery and confectionery store.

— Southport *Standard*: "The Cape Fear Towing and Transportation Company is building a coal dock on its wharf property here and will not only store coal for their own use, but will handle coal by retail next Winter."

— The names of Miss Carrie Hussey, of Warsaw, and Mrs. Bettie Chestnut, of Magnolia, were unintentionally omitted by the STAR'S correspondent a few days ago in its account of the Newbury-Johnson nuptials at Magnolia.

— Southport *Standard*: "Mr. H. H. Doughtery, the veteran Southport railway projector, who has labored strenuously in the past, is again at work on a new prospect, contemplative of uniting by rail the two towns, Southport and Wilmington, at least."

— In a general melee which occurred near Strauss' alley on James street last night, a negro named Dave Neal is reported to have been shot. No trace of the wounded negro could be found after the shooting. The police arrested "Monkey Joe," colored, and Walter Silvy, white, in connection with the occurrence.

NEGRO JUMPED AND WAS KILLED.

Unknown Colored Man Leaped to Death From Flying Passenger Train.

Wednesday evening just before north bound passenger train No. 40 on the A. C. L., reached Warsaw an unknown negro leaped from the baggage car of the swiftly moving train and was instantly killed, his neck having been broken against a whistle post standing on the right of way.

After the train left Magnolia Baggage Master Branch discovered the presence of two negroes on what is commonly known as the "blind baggage," at the head of the mail car. He went through the train and brought the negroes into the baggage car to collect their fare or put them off at the next station—Warsaw. One of the negroes did not like the idea of paying fare or being put off, as the case might have been, and made a leap before he could be restrained, out the side door of the car, with the consequences related.

Capt. Haywood Clark, in charge of the train, stopped at the first section house on the road and the section master went back and found the lifeless form of the negro.

Capt. Clark and Baggage Master Branch went up to Warsaw yesterday morning to attend the coroner's inquest.

MANY EXCURSIONS IN AUGUST.

No Less Than Fifteen Already Scheduled to Reach Here This Month.

August promises to be a gay excursion month for Wilmington and the beaches. Farm work has been so delayed earlier in the year by excessive rains that most of the managers at interior points have postponed their trips until after "laying-by time," and the result is that already fifteen excursions are scheduled to reach the city in almost as many days.

Following is a list of those scheduled to arrive at Wilmington from interior points during the month:

Fayetteville to Ocean View, 16th; Elrod to Wilmington and Carolina Beach, 16th; Conway to Wilmington, 17th; Charleston to Wilmington, 18th; Clinton to Wilmington, 20th; Darlington, S. C., to Wilmington, 20th; Chesterfield and Cheraw to Wilmington, 22nd; Lumberton to Carolina Beach, 22nd; Dillon to Ocean View, 26th; Dunn to Ocean View, 26th; Goldsboro to Ocean View, 27th; Marion, S. C., to Ocean View, 27th; Williamston to Ocean View, 28th; Fayetteville to Wilmington, 28th; Warsaw to Ocean View, 29th.

Another Band Excursion.

The First Regiment Band now in camp at Wrightsville has arranged to give a delightful excursion on the steamer *Wilmington* to Southport and out to sea on next Saturday morning, leaving the city at 10 A. M., and returning in time to reach the city at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. This will give all the soldiers in camp, who desire to attend, an opportunity of doing so and of reaching camp in time for dress parade in the evening as usual.

The Seaboard Air Line

will sell round trip tickets to Cleveland, Ohio, September 7th to 15th on account of the Grand Army Republic Encampment, good to return until 15th, but can be extended for three weeks longer, at $21.70 for the round trip.

THE FIRST IN FIVE.

Wilmington Champions Lost to Kelly's Turtles at Hilton Yesterday Afternoon.

THE SCORE: THREE TO TWO.

Tarboro Took Game From Charlotte. Stewart's Work Was Magnificent. Person Also Did Well—Weeks Not a Favorite as Umpire.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 2; Raleigh, 3.
Charlotte, 1; Tarboro, 9.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Raleigh at Wilmington.
Charlotte at Tarboro.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost	Per cent.
Raleigh	17	9	.653
Wilmington	12	13	.480
Tarboro	11	13	.458
Charlotte	11	16	.407

Well, well, well! Old King Kell! Ain't it a pity?

The ball game, of course, is meant but let the radiant rooterina and plain, ordinary rooter drink deep of consolation in the fact that it is the first loss of a game in five. It would have been just splendid to have won yesterday but how could we! Look at the error column and ask again how could we!

But wait until to-day and go out to the Park. Hopkins, will go on the slab and if the derrick don't slip a cog, look out. There were a hundred ways we could have won yesterday but Kelly's winning streak, while quite elastic, was not breakable. Here's to the game.

The Turtles made a clean tally in the first on a single by Venable, sacrifice by Atz and a two base hit by Sober after Stanley had gone out to first. Kelly sawed. Clayton, Devlin and Warren were out in order.

In the second the locals lost a pretty chance to score after the Crustaceans had gone, one, two, three. McGinnis fouled to right and "Tacks" hit double. With one man down, the best that Russell and Frost could do was to saw.

With exception of Venable's base on Devlin's error, the "Turcks" went out in order in the third and Cranston was out from second; Stewart singled and Clayton was safe on Venable's error. Allen running for Stewart made a crazy attempt at third and was thrown out. Devlin got free transportation and Devlin fanned.

The fourth was marked by singles by Sorber and McGinnis and a wretched decision retiring "Mack" at first.

The fifth was a sensational spasm, during which the locals piled up their only two runs, Eddie Person drew himself out of a deep hole and Weeks was afforded another opportunity of receiving uncomplimentary notices from the grand stand and bleachers. The Turtles had gone out in one, two, three time, and Frost for the locals led with a single, Cranston sacrificed and went to third on Person's overthrow, while Frost scored. Stewart bunted safely and Cranston scored. Then came another safe bunt off Clayton's bat, and still another from the willow of Devlin. The bases were full, with none down. Then Person steadied himself and made Warren, saw, while McGinnis forced Stewart at the plate and was himself called out at first, the victim of an umpire's rank decision.

Both teams were blanked in short order in the sixth and Stewart did himself proud in the seventh. Hennager was out from first, Stockadale was called safe at first; LeGrande singled and was caught at second. Person singled and scored Stocksdale; Venable singled and Atz walked. The bases were full and Thousand Dollar Beauty Stanley came up and fanned. The locals were blanked in their half and the Turtles made it one to the good in the eighth. Sorber got safe on Warren's error and King Kelly climbed the funeral pyre; Hennager hit to second and Sorber scored on a long slide and Cranston's error. Sorber was hurt on the slide home and the game was delayed for several minutes until he could be restored by physicians who were on the field. Stocksdale was safe on Clayton's error; LeGrande went out to pitcher and Hennager was caught at the plate. McGinnis, Allen and Russell were out from second, third and short.

In the ninth Person was safe on Warren's error; Venable fanned and Atz was safe on error of Russell. Person was caught off third and again, once again, Stanley swished at the deceptive spheroid which Stewart dropped over the plate. The last chance to win the game found Frost out to first and Cranston and Stewart fanning.

The tabulated score shows how Stewart should have won his game and that part of it "kommonly kalled" the error column lays patent to the public the reason he didn't.

THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Raleigh	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	—	3	7	2
Wilmington	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—	2	7	8

Batteries: Person and LeGrande; Stewart and Cranston.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

Raleigh.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Venable, ss	5	1	2	1	1	1
Atz, 3b	3	0	0	1	4	0
Stanley, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Sorber, lf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Kelly, rf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Hennegar, 2b	4	0	0	2	3	0
Stockdale, 1b	4	1	1	11	0	0
LeGrande, c	4	0	1	7	3	0
Person, p	4	0	1	1	2	1
Total	35	3	7	27	13	2

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clayton, ss	3	0	1	2	1	1
Devlin, lf	3	0	1	1	0	1
Warren, 3b	4	0	0	3	1	2
McGinnis, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Allen, rf	4	0	2	1	1	1
Russell, 1b	4	0	0	8	2	1
Frost, 2b	4	1	1	3	2	0
Cranston, c	4	1	0	8	0	2
Stewart, p	4	0	2	1	3	0
Total	34	2	7	27	10	8

Summary—Stolen bases, Clayton, Sorber and Hennegar; two base hits, Allen and Sorber; double plays, Stewart to Russell to Cranston; base on balls, off Stewart 1, Person 2; struck out, Stewart 8, Person 7; passed ball, Cranston 2; wild pitch, Stewart. Time of game, 1:45. Umpire, Mr. Weeks. Attendance, 600.

The Giants Played A "Comedy of Errors."

— The game will be called at 4:30.

— Person pitched a good game for Raleigh

— It was a full-fledged "Comedy of Errors."

— The Tartars play here the first three days of next week.

— Pitcher Willig returned from Cheraw, S. C., yesterday.

— The score, 3 to 2, is no indication of the sort of game played yesterday.

— Capt Thackara will reach here this forenoon and will be in the game this afternoon.

— Dent, Wilmington's latest acquisition to its pitching staff, is expected to arrive here Tuesday.

— It is almost beyond comprehension that Giants could be so suddenly transformed into pigmies

— Wake Court House turned out nearly one thousand strong to see the double-header there Wednesday

— A putrescent odor pervaded the entire ball field yesterday It even penetrated to the surrounding forests.

— It was not the fine playing of the Turtles, but the poor playing of the Giants that gave the game to the former.

— Mr. Weeks may be a good baseball player, and probably is, but in becoming an umpire he has mistaken his calling.

— Though not well, the score shows that Stewart did excellent work in the box. He gave but one base on balls and struck out eight men.

— The tabulated score shows that Wilmington made eight errors. Added to these there were two passed balls and one wild pitch. This tells the story.

— Baseball people do not understand why every umpire appointed for the second series except one has been a released player of the Raleigh team.

— It is hoped Charlotte has already taken action looking to the strengthening of her team. The Hornets are having their full share of hard luck just now.

— There was no Diamond Dust in the *N. and O.* yesterday It all went to the fund raised to retain Atz, Smith and Stanley. It took "dust" to accomplish that.

— It is perfectly natural to feel disappointed at the work of the home team yesterday. But do not be discouraged. The boys can, and will, do better.

— The attendance was nearly 700. Go again to-day. The Giants will show you that they can play winning ball.

— Those who saw the game yesterday need not expect a duplicate of it to-day. Both teams will do far better work this afternoon.

— Hopkins, one of Wilmington's new pitchers, will make his first appearance on the home diamond to-day. He is a left-handed twirler and did some fine work at Tarboro.

— The Giants should play good ball to-day. It is safe to say that they will not give a repetition of the performance of yesterday. In fact, the chances are that they will win.

Tartars Won from the Hornets.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

TARBORO, N. C., Aug. 8.—To day's game was a walk-over for Tarboro from the start. Bass, for the visitors, was hit freely and at times he was wild, while Bush had his opponents well in hand. The score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Charlotte	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	2
Tarboro	1	4	1	0	1	0	1	1	*	9	11	1

Batteries: Bass, Gates and Bigbie; Bush and Lehman.

The Champion Sunflower.

The champion sunflower of the year or for several years for that matter was exhibited at the STAR office yesterday by Mr. E. C. Craft, the genial bookkeeper at the store of Messrs. J. W. Murchison & Co. It was raised on his place about a mile and a half from town and is 13½ inches in diameter. Its weight is 15½ pounds. The Horse Editor was green with rage when he saw how far it eclipsed the minature s. f. which he wore to the baseball park yesterday afternoon. The agricultural editor was prone to remark how efficacious sunflower seed were in the way of plasters, etc., etc.

Off on Fishing Expedition.

Messrs. E. O. and W. P. Toomer, Eugene Beery, James M. Stevenson and Frank Pinner left yesterday morning aboard the tug *Navassa*, Capt. J. H. Williams, for Zeke's Island, where they will remain ten days on a fishing and hunting expedition. They carried along besides tackle and guns an ample supply of provisions, cooking utensils, etc., and are in great shape for an outing. The *Navassa* returned last night, leaving the party supplied with a number of small boats.

Has Won Trinity Scholarship.

Miss Alice Craft, the talented daughter of Mr. A. C. Craft, No. 119 North Sixth street, yesterday received notice from President Kilgo, of Trinity College, that she had been awarded as the result of a competitive examination recently held, a scholarship in that well known institution valued at $75, which will be applied to tuition and room rent. Miss Craft is being complimented upon her success.

The Seaboard Air Line

Will sell tickets to Chattanooga for one fare, $15.50, on September 1st, on account of the Convention National Association of Letter Carriers.

COUNTY'S FINANCES.

Auditing Board of County Commissioners in Session Yesterday Afternoon.

INTEREST COUPONS PAID.

Treasurer's Monthly Report of Receipts and Disbursements of the General and Special Funds—All Members Were in Attendance.

The auditing committee of the Board of County Commissioners, composed of Chairman McEachern and Messrs. Holmes and Vollers, was in regular session yesterday afternoon, all members having been present. The principal item of business transacted was an examination of the monthly report of County Treasurer H. McL. Green, showing receipts and disbursements as follows:

Receipts—Balance from July accounts, $8,712.97; schedule B tax, $849.16; jail fees, $2.85; back taxes, $476.91; rent, $600; marriage license $15.20. Total, $10,063.09.

Disbursements—Public buildings, $476.17; outdoor poor, $377.35; roads and bridges, $137.74; City Hospital, $350; County Home, $137.80; Superior Court, $355.65; Criminal Court $394.79; jail, $161.40; tax listing, $324.35; refunded taxes, $11.80; election, $24.10; stationery, and advertising, $14.00; magistrates, $56.54; permanent road improvement, $804.76; superintendent of health, $107.50; attorney, $25; coroner, $71.50; constable, $82.85; commissioners, $158.15; clerk $50; janitor, $45; Treasurer's commissions on receipts, $16.87; on disbursements, $50.82. Total, $4,134.04. Balance to August account $5,929.05.

The report of the special county fund shows a balance from June account of $3,137.17 and the payment of interest coupons on bonds, amounting to $1,025, which with Treasurer's commissions amounting to $12.81, leaves a balance to August account of $2,099.36.

DEATH OF ROBERT R. BRIDGERS.

Son of Col. R. R. Bridgers Died Wednesday at North Adams, Mass.

A telegram received in the city yesterday from Mr. Preston L. Bridgers brought the sad news to friends and relatives in Wilmington of the death at North Adams, Mass., Wednesday afternoon of Mr. Robert R. Bridgers, eldest son of the late Colonel R. R. Bridgers, formerly president of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad and a brother of Mr. P. L. Bridgers, of this city, from whom the telegram was received.

The deceased was born at Tarboro, N. C., and was about 47 years of age. For a long time he was superintendent of a division of the Southern Railway but lately he has been engaged in the lumber mill business in Georgia. He went to a sanitarium in North Adams for his health and there died.

Besides a wife and four children, who have the sympathy of many friends in this city, Mr. Bridgers is also survived by his mother, Mrs. R. R. Bridgers, two brothers, Mr. George Bridgers and Mr. P. L. Bridgers and two sisters, Misses Mary and Emily Bridgers. All members of his family except Mr. George Bridgers were with him when he died.

The remains were interred yesterday at North Adams, but will be removed to the cemetery here later.

The Two Regimental Bands.

A grand musical fete is on tapis for the public very soon. Arrangements are being made by which the Second Regiment Band, of this city, will join the First Regiment Band at Camp Aycock and play for one of the dress parades, most probably that of Sunday evening. On Monday night it is hoped to have the two bands, aggregating sixty men, including the buglers, give a grand concert at the Opera House. The event would no doubt attract a large crowd.

Launch Party at Wrightsville.

Mrs. Burton Smith, of Atlanta, gave a delightful launch party in compliment to a number of her friends at Wrightsville Beach last night after the dance at the Seashore Hotel. Among those in the party were: Mrs. Jarnacan, Mrs. Forrester, of Atlanta; Miss Martha Shelby, of Memphis; Miss Allie Trippe, of Atlanta, and Major E. W. VanC. Lucas, Messrs. A. S. Williams, D. T. Cronly and Neill M. Emerson, of Wilmington.

The Sewerage Question.

Eugene S. Martin, Esq., is the attorney who has been associated with the City Attorney by the Board of Audit and Finance to advise members of the same as to the legality of the proposed bond issue election for sewerage, anent which there has been so much discussion lately. Mr. Martin is now engaged in looking up authorities upon the subject and will doubtless be able to report within a few days.

Sacred Concert at Seashore.

One of the drawing attractions at the Seashore Hotel Sunday will be an elaborate sacred concert in the afternoon by Hollowbush's Orchestra supplemented by the First Regiment Band, now in camp. The combined organization will consist of 35 musicians and the programme will be carefully selected.

"Behind the Seens."

For the past ten days I have been studying the methods and prices of the Retail Furniture Dealers of New York City,

Particularly the large Department Stores. Backed, not only by years of experience as buyers for some of the largest stores in the South but with the absolute knowledge of what the goods cost, my conclusions are FACTS. Suffice it to say that could I get the profits they do selling the quantity of goods I do, somebody else could have my business after a few years. I would have enough to quit. Regarding their bargains as advertised I can give you information obtained from a reliable party who occupied the position of Furniture Stock Clerk in one of the largest stores in New York that will convince you it is to your interest in every way, and particularly so far as pertains to the actual saving in first cost, breakage in transit, drayage, unpacking, cleaning and putting up in good order inside your house not considered, to buy of or order through your local dealer. Interested parties will be cheerfully enlightened with substantiated facts.

In order to make room for Fall Goods I will sell certain lines at 10 per cent discount

from my spot cash prices, which are marked in plain figures on every piece of Furniture in my Store and give free storage till October 1st.

By taking advantage of this offer country customers can supply their needs at the lowest spot cash prices and save enough to pay their expenses in town and a trip to the beaches.

N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
111 Market Street.
Bell Phone 613. Inter-State 421. aug 9 tf

Mark the Date!

September 1st will be the beginning of a new interest quarter at our bank. Money deposited now will bear interest from that date, payable December 1st. If you haven't a savings account already, now is the time to begin.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Capt. G. B. Sellars, of Maxton, was here yesterday.

— Mr. W. S. Orr and wife, of Charlotte, are guests at the Seashore Hotel.

— Mrs. H. D. Burkheimer and children, of Newbern, are in the city the guests of friends.

— Miss Mattie Dowd, of Charlotte, left yesterday for her home after a delightful stay at the seashore.

— Mrs. S. S. Drew and little daughter left yesterday to spend the remainder of the Summer at Mt. Airy, N. C.

— Miss Inez Moore has returned to her home at Southport after a very pleasant visit to Miss Callie Bronson, on Grace street.

— Mrs. F. W. Hilker and daughter, Miss Mamie and Master Leslie, of Goldsboro, are visiting the family of Mr. Otto Banck.

— Rev. G. C. Eisenhardt, of Philadelphia, after a pleasant visit to his sister, Mrs. A. G. Voigt, returned home yesterday.

— Miss Thurber Gore has returned from a very pleasant visit at Newbern, where she was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Burkheimer.

— Miss Flora Russell, of Charlotte, who recently won the Charlotte *News'* prize as the most popular saleslady in Charlotte, is at the Seashore Hotel as the guest of that paper.

Death of An Aged Negro.

Lewis Dry, an aged and respecable colored man, who claims to have passed the 100th mark by several years, died yesterday morning about 9 o'clock at his home on Tenth and Market streets. He was a negro of the old school, respectful and polite to all. Many of the best white families in the city knew him and will regret to learn of his death. Mr. Gabriel Holmes, for whom the old negro had a great attachment, will see that he is given a respectable burial.

After His Wife With a Gun.

Henry Thompson, colored, was arrested at Third and Harnett streets about 11 o'clock last night for an assault upon his wife with a gun. Policeman R. G. Holmes was attracted to the scene by cries of the woman and the report of the weapon. Thompson will be tried this morning.

Tug Alexander Jones Back.

The tug *Alexander Jones*, Capt. J. J. Adkins, which has been engaged for several months in towing cattle barges from Florida ports to Cuba, has returned to her station here. Capt. Adkins reports a most successful trip and the *Jones* is gladly welcomed home.

Negro Employe Injured.

Larry Balloon, a colored employe at the Navassa guano factory, was seriously hurt yesterday morning by the ..ing end of a broken belt, near wh.. he was working. He was brou.. to the city on the tug *Navassa* ..d sent to the City Hospital.

Full Dress German.

Arrangements are being made for a full dress german at the Seashore Hotel to-night complimentary to a number of visiting young ladies from Atlanta. There will be a late train from the beach.

DIED.

BRIDGERS—ROBERT R., eldest son of the late Col. R. R. Bridgers, died Wednesday afternoon at North Adams, Mass. Remains will be interred there.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

First Regiment Band.

Excursion to Southport and to sea on steamer Wilmington Saturday, leaving Market street dock at 10 A. M., and returning at 4.30 o'clock. A delightful day down the river with splendid music. aug 9 2t

WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

For the benefit and accommodation of the 1st Regiment the following schedule has been put on:

SPECIAL SCHEDULE.
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wrightsville.	Leave Ocean View.
9 00 A. M.	10 22 A. M.
1 15 P. M.	1 40 P. M.
2 00 P. M.	3 20 P. M.
4 15 P. M.	5 00 P. M.
6 45 P. M.	7 20 P. M.
8 30 P. M.	11 00 P. M.

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND OCEAN VIEW.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Ocean View.
12 45 P. M.	10 20 P. M.
6 15 P. M.	8 00 P. M.

SUNDAY EXTRA.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
8 30 A. M.	9 15 P. M.
3 30 P. M.	7 30 P. M.

SUNDAY EXTRA BETWEEN WRIGHTSVILLE AND OCEAN VIEW.

Leave Wrightsville.	Leave Ocean View.
9 00 A. M.	9 30 A. M.
10 00 A. M.	11 00 A. M.
1 00 P. M.	9 15 P. M.
4 00 P. M.	7 30 P. M.

REGULAR SCHEDULE.
DAILY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6 30 A. M.	7 45 A. M.
10 10 A. M.	12 30 P. M.
2 30 P. M.	3 45 P. M.
5 10 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
7 15 P. M.	10 00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
10 10 A. M.	12 30 P. M.
2 10 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
7 15 P. M.	9 00 P. M.

R. G. GRANT, Superintendent.
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NOTICE.

On account of the HIGH PRICE of Feed and other necessary expenses, we, the undersigned Liverymen, find it impossible to do business at the old rates, and have agreed to the following rates, effective August 15th, 1901.

One Horse and Vehicle	$14.50 Month.
Saddle Horse	12.50 "
Ponies	12.50 "

S. P. COWAN LIVERY CO.,
ORRELL & CARROLL,
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NEW MULLETS.

1,150 Pounds New Mullets.
1,863 Pounds Old Mullets.
791 Pounds White Fish.
216 Barrels 1-16 Flour.
311 Barrels 1-8 Flour.
208 Barrels 1-4 Flour.
110 Barrels 1-2 Flour.
215 Barrels Best Flour.
106 Barrels Bunker Hill.
119 Barrels Zeb Vance.

W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer
326, 316, 318 Nutt street,
jy 31 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Bagging and Ties.

2,500 Rolls Bagging.
4,000 Bundles Ties.
1,000 2nd hand Machine Casks.
150,000 Lbs. Hoop Iron.
35 Barrels Glue.
1,000 Kegs Nails.
1,000 Bushels W. G. Meal.
1,000 Bushels Corn.
1,000 Bushels Oats.

Also sixty-three car loads of other groceries. Get our prices.

D. L. CORE CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
120, 122 and 124 North Water Street,
jy 30 tf Wilmington, N. C.

H. Hauser's Horology.

I have abandoned the sale of Jewelry and will devote my entire time to the Repairing of all kinds of Watches, Clocks, Musical Boxes, Talking Machines, etc., at reasonable prices and all work warranted. Chronometers a specialty. H. HAUSER,
jy 21 2w su we fr 122 Market street.

Capped the Climax.

Yes, we have reached that point by the introduction of four new "Climax" Chairs and other furniture to correspond. Our barbers are skilled in the business and our razors and other "trimmings" are, as they have always been, of the very best. We solicit your patronage.
DAVIS & GUION,
je 6 tf 7 South Front St.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 9.

NORTHERN VIEWS OF IT.

Northern journals of both political parties are paying a good deal of attention these days to the suffrage question in the South, but it is only occasionally that we find one which seems to understand it, or that has the candor to discuss it from a practical, common sense standpoint, as a condition that confronts the South, and not as a theory to be solved by people who do not know anything about the actual conditions or the merits of the question they discuss. The "grandfather clause" in some of the Southern States, Louisiana, North Carolina and Alabama, is what is most adversely criticised by them, because it is a "discrimination" in favor of the illiterate white man as against the illiterate negro, just as if the negroes, who were taken from the condition of slaves and made voters by special arbitrary legislation, had as good right to vote as the white men who had always been free and always had the right to vote, whose fathers were voters before they were born. The Boston *Post* is a Democratic paper, but it doesn't like the "grandfather clause" a bit, and thus remarks upon it:

"The adoption of what has come to be known as the 'grandfather clause' by the constitutional convention at Monigomery, Ala., adds another to the several mistakes that have been made in the effort to shut out the negro vote in the Southern States. This clause in the proposed constitution of Alabama is modeled upon the similar provision in the new constitution of Louisiana. It establishes an educational qualification for the suffrage, with an alternative property qualification; and it exempts from these conditions all soldiers of wars up to and including the civil war, together with their descendants. The effect which it is intended to produce is the disfranchisement of all illiterate and non-taxpaying negroes and the enfranchisement of all whites, whether ignorant or illiterate.

"This is a mistake on general principles, because it is unfair, and especially because it admits ignorant whites to the suffrage while proposing to establish an educational qualification. In other words, it is a humbug. But it is also is a mistake in respect to its practical operation, as has been shown by the experience of other States, where a similar provision has resulted in a great and alarming falling off of the vote. Men who are qualified do not care to go to the polls under such conditions; there is no sufficient contest to call them there.

"The 'grandfather clause' is emasculating intelligent popular suffrage at the South."

What the "several other mistakes" are we do not know, but we suppose our Boston contemporary regards anything and everything which does not put the white voter on the same plane with the negro as a "mistake," in which it is very much mistaken. If the *Globe* scribe lived in the South a while and brushed up against the colored contingent of the Republican party he could soon discover how much mistaken he is.

Massachusetts has qualified suffrage laws, the object of which is not so much to get rid of the vote of illiterates as to get rid of the votes of foreigners, too many of whom have a habit of voting with the Democratic party because that party doesn't show the proscriptive disposition towards the foreign-born citizen that the Republican party in New England does, and doesn't believe in sumptuary legislation, &c. If there were the same proportion of negroes in Massachusetts as there are in Louisiana, North Carolina or Alabama, where the "grandfather clause" prevails, the *Globe* would find little in it to condemn, if it were proposed for Massachusetts.

The Chicago *Chronicle* is another Democratic paper which seems to be very much disturbed—not simply over the "grandfather clause," but over the disfranchisement of the negroes. It seems to be about as much disturbed over it as some of the Republican organs are, and insists that if these laws hold Southern representation in Congress and in the electoral college be reduced in proportion to the number of voters disfranchised.

That's another paper which does not understand the situation, and consequently does not know what it is discussing. But, perhaps, we class the *Chronicle* wrongly when we style it a Democratic paper. It is one of those free-lance, so-called Democratic papers which supports a Democratic nominee when it likes him, and supports the other fellow if it doesn't. But, perhaps, it is playing this game as a ruse to ingratiate itself with the negroes of Illinois, of whom there are a considerable number, with the hope of winning the votes of some of them.

The Northern papers are not al blind on this question for some of them see it in the right light and show from their manner of discussing it that they have a pretty accurate conception of its true inwardness, and how vital a question it is in the South. In commenting upon the views taken of the "grandfather clause" by some of the Republican papers, the Philadelphia *Record* covers the case pretty well in the following:

"Much merriment is made by some of the newspapers over what is known as the 'granddaddy clause' in regard to suffrage in a few Southern States. These papers agree with Senator Morgan, of Alabama, that it is extremely illogical to deny the suffrage to illiterate blacks while leaving illiterate whites and their direct descendants in possession of the privilege. There is no question that such distinction is wrongful and absurd when made solely on the color line. But a great many incongruous things arise in politics and government which shock sticklers for consistency, but which nevertheless have a rational explanation. The English Constitution is said to be very illogical, but in practice it has worked admirably in maintaining free government. The French system, on the other hand, is quite logical and perfect in all its checks and balances; yet it works execrably.

"On grounds of equity it would be hard to deprive of the suffrage white men who have long been familiar with its exercise. The illiterate white men in Western North Carolina, East Tennessee and other portions of the South are quite numerous, but they have had good political training. They have attended political barbecues and mass meetings and have heard Zebulon B. Vance, Andrew Johnson, 'Parson' Brownlow and other noted public men discuss the questions of the day. The political traditions in which they were reared still abide with them. Charles Lamb has spoken of the wisdom in the face of a man who could not read and write. Daniel Boone could not read, but what a mark he made! He possessed a lore that for his purposes was worth more than the learning of all the schools. In the long exercise of political rights the illiterate whites of the South are perhaps as discerning in the choice of members of Congress and the State Legislature as are their educated neighbors.

But with the negroes of the black belts of Alabama, Mississippi and the Carolinas the case is quite different. Their dense ignorance of all political questions is relieved by no gleam of tradition. They were permitted to attend no political meetings when slaves, and since their emancipation such appeals as have been made to their simple prejudices and superstitions by their leaders have not been calculated to confer upon them much conception of the duties of citizenship. The illiterate immigrants from Southern Europe, who have no knowledge of the political institutions of this country, are no more fit to exercise the suffrage than are the unalphabetical blacks of North Carolina and Louisiana. But after all the abuse and ridicule of the "grandfather clause" in Southern Constitutions there is something to be said in its favor. It is not designed as an invidious race distinction, but as a means of equitably solving a difficult political problem.

The Southern suffrage laws which, it is charged, unjustly discriminate against the negro, were not passed to get rid of the illiterate voter, but of the illiterate negro, who doesn't vote as a man having views on questions at issue, but simply as the automaton of some boss manipulator whose commands he obeys, with as little questioning as the mule obeys the line and the whip of his driver. The fact is the average negro shows no more discernment or judgment in casting his ballot than the average mule would. It is to get rid of him that our qualified suffrage laws have been enacted. There was no desire nor intention to get rid of the white voter. The laws were framed to meet the conditions that confronted us, and effect the desired reform without disfranchising white men who had always been voters, and not discriminating against intelligent voters whether they could read or not, and they have done this to some extent, although perhaps not as fully and effectually as might be wished.

OUTSIDE INFLUENCES.

A Pittsburg dispatch published yesterday stated that "outside influences" were at work to try to end the big strike against the U. S. Steel Corporation. There is a good deal of talk by both sides of not yielding, but this must be expected, as bluff is always part of the tactics in strikes.

One, if not the leading one, of these "outside influences" is doubtless Mark Hanna who, when the opportune time comes, will bob up as a peace maker and turn that to his own advantage subsequently. He is in with McKinley, he is in with J. Pierpont Morgan and the others who are running the steel plants; no movement in the strike escapes his attention and he will not fail to impress the steel men with the importance of putting an end to the strike for political if not other considerations. Being high up in the party, its principal manipulator, a close friend of the President, and an employer of labor himself, he is particularly fitted as a go-tween, and a peace-maker. He has always tried to impress the working men with the belief that he is their friend, and rejoices when they have that "full dinner pail" and if agreement be reached between the steel men and the strikers he will not fail to take credit for it in his usual 'modest" way.

John G. Lynch, a prominent manufacturer of Chicago, who is said to be well informed on political movements, and in a position to talk with some point, is quoted as saying that when the strike has reached the proportions to attract the serious attention of the country, this will be Hanna's opportunity, that he will avail himself of it, appear as a peacemaker, as he did in the great coal strike last year when there was danger of it becoming a troublesome factor in the election, appear as the friend of the strikers and "settle the strike within a day." The aftermath of that strike, Mr. Lynch says, will be a boom for Hanna for the Presidency—Hanna as the friend of the working man. The nomination of Hanna would suit J. P. Morgan and other steel men very well, and they may play their part of the game with Hanna.

Of the 261 new textile mills constructed in the United States in the first six months of this year, 45 were in North Carolina, 36 in Georgia, 31 in South Carolina and 27 in Alabama, nearly two-thirds of all.

FRESH BLAST FOR ANNEXATION

The tobacco buyers who met in Havana Wednesday to ask for a reduction of duties on cigars and tobacco shipped to the United States blew the first blast for annexation and one that may be echoed by others who are interested in business in that island. These tobacco buyers may not be particularly interested in annexation, but it is a good card they are playing, whether it brings about the reduction of duties which they seek or not. If they secure that it will be good for them, but if they secure annexation it will be better, for annexation might mean free trade, (although not necessarily so under recent decisions of the Supreme Court) and that would be the making of Cuba, which could then control both the fine tobacco and sugar industry.

But that is the obstacle they will find in their way when the movement for annexation takes shape. It would find arrayed against the growers of cigar tobacco, the beet growers and manufacturers of beet sugar, and the Sugar Trust, all of whom are potent in politics, and politics will play its part when the annexation question comes up.

The logical solution of the Cuban question, to let this government out consistently, will be annexation, provided the movement come from the Cuban side, and it will be exceedingly difficult for its opponents to give a logical reason why the application for annexation should be rejected. It will simply be a case of cheaper cigars and cheaper sugar for the people, against dearer cigars and dearer sugar in the interest of the beneficiaries of protection and exclusion. What then would become of Mr. Babcock's contention, that part of the policy of the protective system is to protect the consumer?

The Durham *Recorder* has just issued an industrial edition, splendidly illustrated, and full of information about the industries and progress of that thriving city. The pictures of the men prominent in the educational and industrial progress of the city, with the sketches, are an interesting feature, while the pictures of the business houses, factories, schools, private and public buildings show well for the place. It is a valuable publication, gotten up in convenient form, and is a credit to the city, the compilers and publishers.

George Kennen who was recently ordered to vacate Russia within twenty-four hours, has his revenge. A junk dealer just arrested in Los Angeles for stealing, turns out to be a Russian nobleman. He was doing a rushin' business until caught.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— President Shaffer has threatened to leave the Republican party. Why did he not think of that when he was voting protective bounties that created the trusts that he is contending against?—*Newport News Herald, Dem.*

—— At last the Government statisticians have found a land where our trade has not "wonderfully developed," and this, strange enough, is Cuba. If a better policy had prevailed, is it not possible those for whom we have done so much might have preferred to do business with us?—*Jacksonville Times-Union.*

—— The enterprising subsidists who secured an interview with Captain Hobson on the American merchant marine did not materially help their cause. The gallant Captain says: "We can now build ships as cheaply as any nation in the world; nor do I admit that foreign companies can manage and maintain mercantile vessels better or more cheaply than America." All the opponents of subsidy agree to that.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— His many admirers would regret to see Fighting Bob Evans mixed up in the Schley-Sampson controversy. They're already beginning to say he was studying his sunday school lesson up in his conning tower when the Santiago fight was hottest. We don't believe it, but in the present temper of the public mind when partisan rancor runs high people will be disposed to believe almost anything of any man not holding their particular views of the controversy. From present indications the most fortunate man connected with the Santiago affair is Admiral Philip—and he is dead.—*Chattanooga Times Dem.*

A Powder Mill Explosion

Removes everything in sight; so do drastic mineral pills—both are mighty dangerous. Don't dynamite the delicate machinery of your body with calomel, croton oil or aloes pills, when Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are gentle as a summer breeze, do the work perfectly. Cures Headache, Constipation, etc. Only 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

COLUMBUS, GA., Aug. 24, 1872.

Dr. O. J. MOFFETT—Dear Doctor: We gave your TEETHINA (Teething Powders) to our little grandchild with the happiest results. The effects were almost magical, and certainly more satisfactory than from anything we ever used.
Yours very truly, JOSEPH S. KEY
Pastor of St. Paul Church
(Now Bishop Southern Methodist Church.)

CASTORIA.
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Chadbourn *Messenger* We were shown last Sunday afternoon, by Mr. E. F. Hughes, on his farm something unusual in "cornology." It was a stalk of corn having two well developed ears, one of which measured 3½ feet from stalk to end of ear.

— Statesville *Landmark*: There is a curiosity in the shape of a picture on exhibition at W. F. Hall's drug store. It represents a calf standing beside a stone wall eating the vines that hang over the wall. The picture is very life like indeed. It is made entirely from ferns and moss. It is the work of Mrs. Cloyd, of Lenoir, who was well known to Statesville people as Miss Annie Rankin.

— Durham *Herald*: Citizens from Granville county who were in the city yesterday report that there was a very destructive hail storm near Oak Hill and Statterwhite's night before last. The path of the storm was about a mile wide and it is said that growing crops were all greatly damaged, tobacco being reported as almost a total loss. The storm lasted for some time and some of the hail stones were very large.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: It is a fact not generally known that on August 1, every negro magistrate in the State went out of office. They were appointed by the Fusion Legislature of 1895, and their terms expired August 1st. There were quite a number of them in this county and four in Raleigh township. They were James Baker, Charles Hunter, W. F. Debnam and Willis Graves. —— The Commissioner of Agriculture has had his attention called to the peculiar death of a number of cows in Johnson county. Mr. B. G. Smith, of Cleveland township, of that county, was here yesterday and in talking of the disease which has attacked the cows, says that he thinks it comes from poisonons weeds they have eaten.

— Rockingham *Anglo-Saxon*: There was almost a coutinuous rainfall here from 10 o'clock Monday morning until 7 o'clock Wednesday morning. The total precipitation for this period was 6¼ inches. At this writing, Wednesday morning, Hitchcock creek is about the same height it reached in the May freshet, but about 18 inches below the July freshet. Pee Dee river, however, is higher than it has been this year, and, in fact, in several years. We hear that the water has backed up to Steele's mill dam from the river, three inches higher than it has ever been before since the mill was built This is due to the record-breaking rains up the river. All crops on river low lands are destroyed, though there was not much crop on account of the several previous freshets. Some farmers had planted corn four times and quit.

TWINKLINGS

— "Did little Jim enjoy that children's party?" "I guess so; he wasn't hungry until the next afternoon at 4 o'clock."—*Puck.*

— Mamma—Willie, what is your brother crying for? Willie—Oh, just because I took his cake and showed him how to eat it.—*Philadelphia Record.*

— May doesn't seem to think very much of you, said Miss Pepprey. Well, began Cholly, I don't think—What refreshing candor! exclaimed Miss Peppery.

— A Dangerous Pastime—"Pa, what is 'lese majesty?'" "'Lese majesty,' Jimmie, is telling the truth about kings while they are alive."—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— An Unmovable Road: Pedestrian—Will this road take me out into the country, little boy? Little Boy—I don't think it will, but if y' walt meb by a wagon will cum along.—*Ohio State Journal.*

— An apt answer is credited to the well known Lord George Sanger, of circus fame. On being asked what steps he would take should a certain wild beast break out of his cage, he replied with all naivete, "D—d long ones."—*London Daily News.*

— "Tell me," he sighed, "tell me, beauteous maiden, what is in your heart." Miss Henrietta Bean of Boston gave him a look of icy disdain and then vouchsafed the monosyllable reply: "Blood."—*Baltimore American.*

— Very Disagreeable: Summer Belle—"There go two of the most disagreeable men I've met this season." Friend—"Are they? Why?" Summer Bell—"One of them stares me out of countenance, and the other won't look at me at all."—*New York Weekly.*

— Great Inventor—I have been experimenting with this new compound for a week, and I cannot decide what it is. Wise Friend—Say, old man, you've struck a great idea for a health food.—*Baltimore American.*

— Church Settlement Young Lady (kindly)—I hope you brush your teeth regularly, Maggie. Maggie indignantly)—Brush me teeth? Wot would I do that fer? There ain't no hair on me teeth! — *Brooklyn Eagle*

— Joakley—"That's a clever bit." Coakley—"Yes; that's by Jetsam. He's a very promising marine painter, and do you know he started life as a humble lumberman." Joakley—"Ah! once a hewer of wood and now a drawer of water."

— "If I stand on my head the blood all rushes to my head, doesn't it?" No one ventured to contradict him. "Now," he continued triumphantly "when I stand on my feet, why doesn't the blood all rush into my feet?" "Because," replied Hostetter McGinnis, "your feet are not empty."—*Tit-Bits.*

Wanted the Full Benefit.

"I was awfully glad to receive your letter, stating that you had repented. But why did you send it unsealed?"

"Because they say 'an open confession is good for the soul.'"—Philadelphia North American.

There are eight inches more rainfall annually on the south shore of Lake Superior than on the north shore and three inches more in the cases of Erie and Ontario.

Card playing in England is an almost forgotten pastime. Ladies seldom play, and gentlemen engage in it rarely but to gamble.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it, he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever, which ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak that I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now I am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Troubles. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1. Trial bottles 10 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

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FOUND HER TONGUE.

A Sudden Cure For the Bride Who Played Dumb.

"My wife had her curiosity appeased in a way that will satisfy her for some time," said the newly married man as he smiled. "It was my idea to make our wedding trip as quiet as possible and do away as much as we could with the annoyance that usually attends wedding couples. But the lady said that she was proud of being a bride and that she wanted to hear the comments that the people would make. With this end in view she hit upon the crazy notion of playing deaf and dumb and going through a lot of monkey shines with our fingers to carry out the scheme. She reasoned that this would cause people to talk in our presence, and thus we would be able to hear what they said.

"I opposed the idiotic idea from the start, but what I said cut no figure, and I had to consent to the plan. Our first chance to try the scheme occurred in a railway station where we were waiting for a train. My wife commenced her pantomime, and I had to carry it out, feeling like a fool while I was doing it. She wabbled her fingers, and I wabbled mine, and we soon had every one staring at us. There were two women seated back of us, and the comments she desired so much to hear soon came.

"'It's a newly married couple,' said one. 'The poor things are deaf and dumb. Isn't it awful?'

"'What do you suppose he saw in her?' asked the other. 'She is positively homely.'

"'And I believe her hair is bleached,' said the first woman.

"'And her hat is out of date,' was the next startler.

"'Looks like an old one made over,' was the reply.

"'Her dress wrinkles in the back,' said the first.

"'She's 35 if she's a day, and she looks as if she had a frightful temper,' put in one of them.

"Right there my wife found her tongue, and her remarks to those two women left no doubt about her having that important article that women are supposed to exercise so freely."—Detroit Free Press.

A Happy Old Age In Burma.

When Burman parents are past their prime, their children pray them to "nobosat," which means that they should be at the children's charge for the remainder of their lives, as the children had first been at their parents'." The turning point is not marked by any formality, but a child approaching parents on a solemn occasion adopts the gesture of veneration. The aged are not idle; they preserve a great elasticity of mind and interest in things; they study their religious book and occupy themselves with their grandchildren. When they are too old to go on pilgrimages with the others, they keep the house and tell their beads alone. The old people wear plainer clothes than the young and, according to old Burmese fashion, less of them. The human dignity of the aged is of a kind that apparel cannot add to. Steeped in the spirit of Buddhism, the aged never yield to anger. Wanting neither for necessaries nor honor, the pathos of their serene old age is purely that of years. A peaceful end is their lot.—Ferrar's "Book on the Burmese."

A Delicate Creature.

Farmer (to medical man)—If you get out my way any time, doctor, I wish you'd stop and see my wife. I think she ain't feelin well.

Doctor—What makes you think so?

Farmer—Well, this mornin, after she had milked the cows, an fed the pigs, an got breakfast for the men, an washed the dishes, an built a fire under the copper in the washhouse, an done a few odd jobs about the house, she complained of feelin tired like. I fancy she needs a dose of medicine.—London Answers.

Impressed on Her Memory.

"It's been four years now," said the deserted lady, "since he left me and his happy home. I remember it just as well as yesterday—how he stood at the door, holding it open till six flies got in the house."—Indianapolis Press.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—		
1 ℔ Jute		7½ @ 7¾
Standard		6 @ 6
Burlaps		6 @ 6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔	12½@	14
Sides ℔	9 @	10
Shoulders ℔	9 @	9¼
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔	8¾@	8¾
Shoulders ℔	8½@	8¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 35 @	1 45
Second-hand machine	1 35 @	1 45
New New York, each	@	1 50
New City, each	@	1 50
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50 @	7 00
Northern ℔	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15 @	18
Northern	25 @	30
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	75 @	77½
Virginia Meal	75 @	77½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 10 @	1 15
CANDLES—℔ ℔—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—		
Laguyra	11 @	12½
Rio	9 @	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s	@	0
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	20 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	18 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 50 @	4 75
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	6 00 @	6 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	6 @	10
Extra	4 00 @	5 00
FLOUR—℔ ℔—		
Low grade	3 00 @	3 25
Choice	3 25 @	3 50
Straight	3 50 @	3 75
First Patent	4 25 @	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔—	8 @	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	73 @	73
Mixed Corn	72 @	73
Car-load, in bgs—White	72 @	80
Oats, from store	45 @	50
Oats, Rust Proof	50 @	55½
Cow Peas	85 @	90
HIDES—℔ ℔—		
Green salted	4 @	5
Dry flint	10 @	11
Dry salt	9 @	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s		
No 1 Timothy	95 @	1 00
Rice Straw	40 @	50
Eastern	90 @	95
Western	90 @	90
North River	@	90
N. C. Crop	75 @	80
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½@	3
CHEESE—℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	13 @	13
Dairy Cream	13½@	14
Half cream	10 @	13½
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	7½@	9¼
North Carolina	9 @	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15 @	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	30 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	18 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogsheads	@	31
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	36
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	30 @	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	32 @	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	15 @	20
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 40d basis	@	2 35
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	@	17 00
Rump	@	17 00
Prime	@	16 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11 @	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum	@	1 05
Liverpool	95 @	1 10
American	95 @	1 05
On 120 ℔ Sacks	55 @	60
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5½@	6
Standard A	5½@	5¾
White Extra C	@	5
Extra C, Golden	4½@	5
C Yellow	4 @	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00 @	9 00
Common mill	6 00 @	8 00
Fair mill	8 00 @	6 50
Prime mill	6 50 @	7 50
Extra mill	8 00 @	8 50
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	6 25 @	7 00
" Sap	5 50 @	6 00
5x20 Heart	5 50 @	6 00
" Sap	3 50 @	3 50
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	@	1 10

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, August 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95c per barrel for strained and $1.00 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.35 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady at $1.00 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 39@38c bid; rosin firm at $1.20@1.25; tar quiet at $1.40; crude turpentine dull at $1.40@2.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	72
Rosin	67
Tar	186
Crude turpentine	46

Receipts same day last year—99 casks spirits turpentine, 461 bbls rosin, 60 bbls tar, 173 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 13-16	cts.	℔
Good ordinary	7 3-16	"	"
Low middling	7 13-16	"	"
Middling	8¼	"	"
Good middling	8 9-16	"	"

Same day last year middling nothing doing.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, —.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices represenating those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, quiet. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm, 68 to 70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 14c per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12c; sides, 11 to 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 10c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 20 to 22c; springs, 8@18c.

TURKEYS—Nothing doing.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Nothing doing.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Money on call steady at 2@3½ per cent.; the last loan 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange strong; actual business in bankers' bills at 488@488¼ for demand and 485¾ for 60 days. Posted rates were 486@486¼ and 488¼. Commercial bills 484¼@485¼. Bar silver 58¾. Mexican dollars 46. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds strong. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 107¾; U. S. refu'g 2's, coupon, 107¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108¾; do. coupon, 108¾; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 137; do. coupon, 137; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113; do. coupon, 113; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 107¾; do. coupon, 107¾; Southern Railway 5's 115¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 93¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 44¼; Manhattan L 115¾; N. Y. Central 116¾; Reading 40; do. 1st pref'd 76¾; do. 2nd pref'd 51; St. Paul 188; do. pref'd, 182¾; Southern R'way 28¾; do. pref'd 83¾; Amalgama'd Copper 112¾; American Tobacco 139; People's Gas 114¾; Sugar 134; T. C. & Iron 59¾; U. S. Leather 13¾; do. pref'd, 80¾; Western Union 91¾; U. S Steel 41⅞; do preferred 90⅞; Mexican National 10¾ Standard Oil 770@775.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firm.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 8.—Spirits turpentine firm at 32c Rosin firm and unchanged

SAVANNAH, Aug. 8. Spirits turpentine firm at 34¼c; receipts 1,454 casks; sales 1,026 casks; exports 3,895 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; receipts 4,356 barrels; sales 1,174 barrels; exports 1,290 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8—The market for cotton futures started barely steady in tone, with prices down one to five points under liquidation of small straggling lines held through the recent break in the hope of a turn, and under selling for short account by the room contingent. Soon after the close there appeared to be an entire change in local sentiment and prices, slowly at first but with increasing rapidity, advanced to a level nine to ten points over the prices touched on the call. Later, there was a sharp reaction under profit taking and selling for another decline, but the market displayed tolerable steady undertone throughout the day. On the advance New Orleans was a leading buyer here, though shorts took a prominent part in the demand for fall and winter months options. The rise carried October to 7.18 and January to 7.23. The opening decline resulted from very disappointing cables from Liverpool, from bad European trade accounts, and from favorable weather report. Then came rumors that Liverpool was buying spot cotton freely in the South, that Fall River was picking up extensive lines in New York, and reports of insect damage to the crop in Southern Texas. The New Orleans buying orders lent color to the latter reports and prompted scattering purchases for commission houses account. Nevertheless, business for public account on the whole was as apathetic as ever. The market was finally quiet with prices net one point lower to two points higher.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 8c.

Cotton futures market closed quiet: August 7.07, September 7.09, October 7.15, November 7.16, December 7.16, January 7.19, February 7.19, March 7.21, April 7.22.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8c; middling gulf 8¼c; sales 345 bales.

Net receipts 304 bales; gross receipts 2,401 bales; stock 170,456 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 3,177 bales; exports to Great Britain 254 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 1,797 bales; stock 315,638 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 17,127 bales; exports to Great Britain 11,511 bales; exports to France 3,235 bales; exports to the Continent 17,508 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,461,999 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,013,354 bales; exports to France 726,824 bales; exports to the Continent 3,563,015 bales.

August 8—Galveston, easy at 8c, net receipts 289 bales; Norfolk, nominal at 7¾c, net receipts 209 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8 1-16c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nominal at 8¼c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 118 bales; Savannah, quiet at 7¾, net receipts 792 bales; New Orleans, steady, at 8c, net receipts 1,461 bales; Mobile, nominal at 7¾c, net receipts — bales; Memphis, quiet at 8c, net receipts 19 bales; Augusta, quiet at 7 51-16c, net receipts 1 bale; Charleston, easy at 7¾c, net receipts 9 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Flour was firm but quiet; Minnesota patents $3 80@4 10. Rye flour steady; choice to fancy $3 15@3 35. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 77½c. Options opened steady and had a strong advance on light offerings and a scare of shorts. Under fears that government report figures might be less bullish than expected, the market broke after midday and closed unsettled at ¼c net decline. The sales to-day included: September closed 75¾c; October closed 76¾c; December closed 78c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 61½c. Options opened strong and advanced on bullish crop news, the wheat upturn and covering. Later it yielded and closed steady at ¼@⅜c net advance. September closed 61¾c; October closed —c; December closed 63c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 39c Options were unsettled, following the changes in corn. Lard steady; Western steamed $3 90; refined steady. Pork quiet. Tallow firmer; city ($2 per package) 4¾c. Butter steady; creamery 16@20½c; State dairy 14@19c. Cheese dull and weak; fancy small white 9¾@9¾c; fancy large white 9¾@9¾c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 16@18. Rice firm. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 5 11-16c. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys $3 00@4 00; Southern prime, $3 00@4 00; Long Island $3 00@4 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Cabbage steady; Long Island, small, per 100, $2 00@2 50. Sugar—Raw quiet and steady; fair refining 3 9-16c. Cotton seed oil steady. The closing quotations were: Prime crude, in barrels nominal; prime summer yellow 38¾@39c; off summer yellow 37@37½c; prime white 43c; prime winter yellow 43c; prime meal $24 00@25 00.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Wheat started strong to-day, but weakened on disappointing exports and closed easy ½ to ⅝c under yesterday. Corn closed ⅛c and oats ¼ to ⅜c higher for September delivery. Provisions closed 7½c lower to 7½c higher.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Cash quotations: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 3 spring 70c; No. 2 red 72@72½c. Corn—No. 2 57¼c; No. 2 yellow 57¾. Oats—No. 2 35¾@35¾c; No. 2 white 37¼c@38c; No. 3 white 37¼@38¼c. Rye—No. 2 57@58. Mess pork, per barrel, $13 70@13 75. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 60@8 67½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 70@7 85. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 25@7 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 25@8 35. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 29.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September 71@71¼, 71¾, 70¾, 70¾c; December 73@73¾, 74, 72¾, 72¾c; May 76¾@76¾,

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jy 21 30t WASHINGTON CATLETT, Commissioner.

A PHILOPENA.

I took her out to dinner; she
Was charming, I declare!
It was, if you will pardon me,
A very swell affair.

We had a dozen courses, each
An epicurean dream.
The last one, cobbler made of peach,
With coffee, nuts and cream.

She found a double almond, so
Suggested that we eat
A philopena. "Yes or no?"
I asked the maiden sweet.

"Well, let's take 'No,' she answered shy,
Her face with color fraught.
"It is a go!" said I, "but, say,
Take care you don't get caught!"

At last I won, 'twas her mistake,
This girl with eyes of blue,
And when she asked, "What will you take?"
I simply answered, "You!"
—James Courtney Challis in What to Eat.

NOTED WOMEN GAMBLERS.

The Most Famous Were Court Favorites In France and England.

Greatest of all the women gamblers in the world have been the court favorites of the vicious sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. France has produced the finest specimens of the depraved woman gambler that the world has ever seen. At one time Mme. de Montespan had a great run of luck at basset, and that made Louis XVI feel good, for then he could borrow of her winnings. When her luck turned and she lost as heavily as she had won the draft on Louis got to be so great that he abolished the game. One night when things were coming her way she bet a sum equal to $200,000 on the turn of a single card, and the king got grumpy because no one had the sand to cover the bet. There came a New Year's night when madame lost nearly $900,000 at hoca, and on another night she raised her losses to $1,000,000.

Crossing the channel, the most famous woman gambler of England was Nell Gwynn, the favorite of Charles II. In one year her losses were $300,000, which the king paid. His last words as he lay on his dying bed are historic, "Don't let poor Nell starve." But "poor Nell," as long as the game was fierce, could look out for herself pretty well. Such a little loss as that of $25,000 to her rival, the Duchess of Cleveland, was a mere bagatelle to her. Still perhaps Charles II was right in his solicitude for "poor Nell," for the Duchess of Mazarin died in absolute want after she had lost $5,000,000 at the game.

One may scour American history and find scarcely a celebrated woman gambler. Our women when they gamble at all play like ladies at cards and dabble a little in stocks. To be sure, we've sent some winners to Monte Carlo and others to Sheepshead Bay, but for her who might perhaps be called the queen of American gamblers we are indebted to that choice strain in the Mexican blood which produces what the southwest calls the "greaser." Donna Paquita was born in Texas. Everything about her excepting her birthplace was Mexican. About the close of the civil war Donna went into Mexico to rule over outlaws and cowboys. Qualetor, an old time gambler, with whom she fell in at the age of 12, taught her all the tricks of the trade that he knew, and then she turned around, and with her newly acquired knowledge she taught him tricks that he never dreamed of.

Though she was only a child, the rough gamblers in Paso del Norte found that they were no match for her. She grew up a beautiful girl, and she could cheat so adeptly that no one ever could catch her at it. In 1875 she was the leader of a gang of greasers who were captured after a foray. She proposed that cards be played to see whether she should go free or kill herself. She played for once with a gambler who was too expert for her and lost. Instantly she drew a knife from her belt and plunged it into her heart. At least it may be said for her that none of the gambling favorites of Europe had the nerve to end her life as Donna did.—New York Press.

A NEW ENGLAND COURTSHIP.

How Miss Amanda Finally Came to Marry the Captain.

There is no end to the tales of odd characters and their odd courtships which the tactful traveler in New England can gather from the lips of old people in country districts. Here is one of a lovers' quarrel which was finally healed in the way least to be expected.

Captain Amos Deering of Hentley Cove and Miss Amanda Nott were opposite neighbors. Miss Amanda had her own home—the old Nott homestead—and Captain Amos, who had retired from the sea, boarded with the widow Wright. The two saw a good deal of each other and found the companionship pleasant.

Captain Amos frequently hung over Miss Amanda's fence, offering advice concerning her tiny garden. He even wearied his back in gallantly laying a border of whitewashed stones and large East Indian shells along her front path. Miss Amanda in return occasionally lifted her skirts out of the dust and daintily scurried across the street to inspect the captain's window box and the progress of the cuttings from her own geraniums growing therein.

Of course Hentley people decided that the two were considering matrimony. So they were, with the deliberation and discretion befitting their years. They had at length made up their minds so far that only one difficulty remained.

Miss Nott kept a canary; the captain kept a cat. The bird had been taught tricks. The cat was a beautiful Persian, brought home on his last voyage by the captain himself. Alas! It could not be expected that the two would agree, yet neither would the captain relinquish his cat nor Amanda her bird. No dangerous cat should enter the Nott homestead. Captain Amos would go nowhere where his pet was not welcomed.

There was a quarrel. They made it up next day, but only to the extent of being again on conventionally friendly terms. Each remained resolute. They argued daily, weekly, but neither would yield.

So matters rested for three years. Then one summer night Miss Amanda forgot to shut a window, and early in the morning she was aroused by a hurried knocking and found the captain on the doorstep. He had seen the fallen cage and missed his pet. The inference was plain. He used no circumlocution, but broke the news at once:

"Bear up, Amanda! It's hard, but it's providential. My cat has eaten your canary. Let's have the wedding next week."

And they did.—Youth's Companion.

APHORISMS.

Knowledge is the eye of the soul.—T. Watson.

Every man stamps his value on himself.—Schiller.

Gratitude is the music of the heart.—Robert South.

We get out of nature what we carry to her.—Hagar.

No capital earns such interest as personal culture.

Genius is nothing but labor and diligence.—Hogarth.

Cheerfulness is the best promoter of health.—Addison.

Candor looks with equal fairness at both sides of a subject.—Noah Webster.

Know something of everything and everything of something.—Lord Brougham.

Now They May Speak.

The children of a Maine lawyer were never allowed to speak to him when entering his office until he stopped his work and looked up at them. One day a little girl rushed into the office, but papa was busy and paid no attention for about five minutes, when he then looked up, and the little girl said, "Papa, the house is on fire." The house was on fire, as she had said, and ever since then the children are allowed to speak to papa anywhere or at any time.

An Old Story.

Clara—I was proposed to last night—and by Charlie Islington.

Maud—That's too bad.

"Why is it?"

"Oh, I was in hopes that it was some man I didn't know."—Detroit Free Press.

HELPED THE STRANGER.

The Surprise That Was In Store For a Newspaper Man.

A northern newspaper man happened to be in Atlanta, a stranger, on business connected with his profession. The city was crowded at the time, his accommodations were poor, and he had some difficulty in finding a suitable place to prepare his copy.

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On his first visit there a quiet, retiring fellow promptly surrendered his desk to him and modestly asked if he could be of any service. The visitor had a good deal to do and little time to do it in, and he found several ways of making the Atlanta man useful.

He had little hesitation in doing this because he was a man of some importance in his home office and was accustomed to have other members of the staff give way to him and perform little services when he needed such help.

The quiet man proved most obliging, not only on this occasion, but also on the following day, when the northerner had occasion to make use of the office again. He furnished some bits of information, accepted with becoming humility the rather brusque instructions of the visitor and attended to getting the copy to the telegraph office. The visitor, of course, thanked him, and the better to show his appreciation offered him a cigar.

Later, when about to leave the city, the visitor commented to another member of The Constitution staff on the extreme courtesy with which he had been treated and expressed a regret that he had not met Joel Chandler Harris.

"Harris!" exclaimed the local newspaper man. "Why, you were sitting at Harris' desk, and Harris was the man who filed your copy for you!"

"Great Scott," cried the visitor, "you don't mean Joel Chandler Harris!"

"Yes," was the reply; "that's who it was."

"Have I had 'Uncle Remus' running errands for me? Why, I'd have written my stuff on the floor rather than disturb him if I'd known who he was!"—Saturday Evening Post.

Spider Time In Manila.

The Filipino boy does not know much about marbles, but when spider time arrives, and that is just after the rainy season begins, he knows that he is to have great sport. There are two harmless varieties of spiders that are green and yellow in color that mature in June. They are as large as the common black spider, so plentiful in California. The Filipino boy catches these and keeps them secure in a box. A small rod the size and length of a knitting needle is procured. A spider is then placed on the rod. Another boy comes along, and he bets a cent that his spider will whip. Then the sport begins. The boy who is challenger produces his spider, placing it on the rod with the challenger's. Both spiders make a rush for each other, and a fierce battle ensues. Sometimes the stronger of the two will wind a web around the other, fastening him to the rod and completely "putting him out of business." The spiders sometimes fight for ten minutes. Nearly every boy has from 8 to 20 spiders, and they bet all the Filipino pennies they can get on the result of the fight.—San Jose Mercury.

Sarcasm.

"Beg your pardon, kind lady," began the polite beggar, "but I'm badly in need of money."

"I wonder if you deserve help," said the kind lady suspiciously. "If I was to give you a penny what would you do with it?"

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Ar Tampa	8.40 p m	6.15 a m

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Lv Hamlet	10.25 p m	8.00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.34 a m	10.37 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	12.25 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.48 a m	2.45 p m
Ar Richmond	6.33 a m	3.31 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	7.05 p m
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DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 46—Passenger—Due Magnolia 1.30 P. M., Warsaw 5.43 P. M., Goldsboro 6.37 P. M., Wilson 7.30 P. M., Tarboro 8.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., Norfolk 10.30 A. M., Petersburg 9.40 A. M., Richmond 11.00 A. M., Washington 7.20 A. M., Baltimore 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 10.30 A. M., New York 1.05 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 6.10 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 8.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 5.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10 30 A. M., Tampa 10 00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.06 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.15 P. M. No. 45—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.30 P. M. New York 3.30 P. M., Philadelphia 6.20 A. M., Baltimore 7.45 A. M., Washington 8.40 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.25 P. M., Warsaw 4.15 P. M., Magnolia 4.40 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M. No. 47—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.25 A. M., Philadelphia 11.32 A. M., Baltimore 1.40 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.52 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 3.30 P. M., Weldon 2.10 P. M., Tarboro 6.28 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.09 A. M., Magnolia 7.35 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.00 A. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.30 A. M. Sunday 12.15 P. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 9.25 A. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 5.10 P. M., Sanford 3.55 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 3.30 P. M., Denmark 4.20 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.00 P. M., Florence 9.00 A. M., Marion 10.25 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.19 A. M.

EAST BOUND

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.06 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M. Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.18 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Hope more Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 10 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M. Halifax 3.50 P. M., arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning leave Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M., arriving Halifax at 11.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.03 A. M. and 2.43 P. M., arrive Parmele 8.53 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.13 P. M.; arrive Washington 12.30 A. M and 6.18 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.25 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrive Plymouth 8.35 P. M. and 8.10 P. M. Returning, leave Plymouth daily except Sunday 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.50 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.10 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 9.

SEVEN PERSONS DROWNED.

Irish Coasting Steamer Sunk by the White Star Liner Oceanic.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

QUEENSTOWN, Aug. 8.—The White Star Line steamer Oceanic, Captain Cameron, which sailed from Liverpool yesterday for New York via Queenstown, arrived here this morning and reported having been in collision last night in the Irish channel with the steamer Kinkora, of Waterford, Ireland. The Kinkora sank. Seven persons were drowned. The only damage sustained by the Oceanic consisted in a few dents to her port plates. She proceeded at 3:50 P. M.

The collision occurred this side of Tuskar, at about 1:30 in the morning. The fog was very dense. The Kinkora was struck amidship. All the passengers of the Oceanic were in bed at the time and there was some commotion until Captain Cameron assured them there was not the least cause for alarm. The Kinkora was a coasting vessel trading between Waterford and Limrock. She had a crew of fourteen men. The Oceanic brought the seven survivors to this port.

HOMICIDE IN VIRGINIA.

Chief of Police at Tom's Creek Shot and Killed by a Boy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

COLEBURG, Aug. 8.—R. D. Hudson, chief of police for the Virginia Iron and Coke Company, at Tom's Creek, was shot and instantly killed this evening by Magan Carty, a 16-year old boy. During the trial of a man for carrying a concealed weapon, George Carty, father of Magan Carty, took exception to some of the proceedings and challenged Hudson to fight him. After court had adjourned George Carty followed the officers and abused them. The justices called on Hudson to arrest Carty. During a scuffle between Carty and the policeman young Magan Carty walked up and shot Hudson with a shotgun. The discharge entered Hudson's neck, and caused instant death. Carty was arrested.

EXCURSION TRAIN WRECKED.

Ten Persons Seriously Injured and Many Others Slightly Hurt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 8.—Two sections of an Atlantic City excursion train collided near Confluence, Pa., on the B. and O. railway, 24 miles east of Pittsburg, about 11 o'clock this morning. Ten people were seriously injured and a number of others slightly hurt. There were three sections of the express. As the third section neared Confluence the engineer suddenly saw looming up before him on the track the rear end of the second section. It was then too late to avoid the disaster, and the engineer and fireman of the third section jumped. The third section crashed into the Pullman car of the rear of the second section, telescoping it. With the exception of the fireman, all, it is thought, will recover.

BUSINESS DISASTERS.

An Unusual Number Reported Yesterday Throughout Germany.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, Aug. 8.—To-day's reports show an unusual number of business disasters. The concern of Weltmann & Schlesinger, of Dresden, one of the most prominent grain firms in saxony, is in difficulties.

At a meeting in Dortrund to-day of the creditors in bankruptcy of the Trebero Trocknung (grain drying) Company, of Cassel, Director Otto showed that the assets were about 500,000 marks and the liabilities over 20,000,000 marks.

The police of Landstohl publish a request for information as to the whereabouts of Herle, of the distillery of Herle & Rum, who has absconded.

The cashier of a small bank in Silesia which failed recently has committed suicide.

NORFOLK PEANUT COMBINE.

Sudden Change in Management of the Columbia Peanut Company.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., August 8.—There is nothing definite known here about the reported peanut combination. The Columbia Peanut Company, one of the largest in the country, has made a sudden change in the management of the concern by ousting Mr. O A. Sledge, and appointing in the place of Mr. Sledge Mr. J. P. Woodley. Mr. Sledge immediately entered suit against the company and also against Mr. Stilson Hutchins, of Washington, D. C, and Mr. W. J. Kehoe, a Congressional stenographer, who are the reputed controlling factors of the company. Mr. Kehoe came to Norfolk to-day and was arrested on a capias, but soon furnished bond and was released. The suit was for two thousand dollars and for breach of contract.

HOSIERY YARN SPINNERS.

Agreement to Curtail Production Will Go Into Effect This Month.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 8.—J. F. Taylor, of Kinston, secretary of the Southern Hosiery Yarn Spinners' Association, writes the *Observer*, under date of August 7:

"Since the meeting of the association in your city on the 11th ult., we have been at work on our proposition of curtailing production by 200,000 or more spindles on hosiery yarns in the South for two weeks. We have at last succeeded in securing the desired pledges and the curtailment will go into effect on the 12th inst., and will embrace something over 200,000 spindles, which will be idle for twelve days during the remainder of this month."

Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch from Pretoria, announces that a post of twenty-five men, belonging to Steinacker's Horse, on the Sabir river, had been surprised and captured by the Boers.

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Steel Corporation Opening Mills Closed by First Strike Order.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 8.—The contending sides in the steel strike are centering their energies for a show of strength on the day that the general strike order becomes effective. The United States Steel Corporation is re-opening mills closed by the first strike call, to show its independence of unionism and gathering strength wherever it may to lighten the effect of the general strike order, and the Amalgamated Association bends its energies to the extension of its membership and to obtain the support and co-operation of the American Federation of Labor. The general strike order becomes effective Saturday night and the claims put forth on either side as to the results that will accrue from it are widely at variance. Officials of the steel companies admit that thousands of men will obey President Shaffer's order or the Amalgamated Association and go out, but they positively deny the tie-up will be general. They point to their success in opening four mills that were closed and they have strongholds at points where the Amalgamated Association claims the greatest strength. The steel officials are inclined to minimize the sympathetic assistance which the Amalgamated Association will get.

May Yet be Settlement.

With both sides arming for the conflict and a general strike but forty-eight hours away, many ordinarily well informed persons hold the belief there will yet be a settlement of the strike. Veryl Preston came here yesterday and his presence started the rumor to day that he was here to ask for another conference in behalf of the steel corporation. Mr. Preston pointedly denied that he was doing anything of the kind, and during the day made no effort to see any of the strike leaders. Some of the men who predict settlement believe there will be outside intervention from powerful interests and a submission of the dispute to arbitration. Different men of national reputation including Archbishop Ireland and Senators Hanna and Scott have been named in this connection, but if efforts are being put forth in that direction they have not yet appeared upon the surface.

An Important Conference.

President Shaffer devoted to-day to a conference with President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, who came here for a personal study of the situation before committing himself or his immense organization in any manner. The conference reached no conclusion and unless there is an alteration of plans it will be resumed at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. President Gompers came here in company with Frank Morrison, secretary of the Federation, and was met at Amalgamated headquarters by President Shaffer, Secretary Williams, Assistant Secretary Thighe, Vice Presidents Rees and Chappelle, National Trustee John Pierce and Ben I. Davis. They sat in executive session from 11 o'clock until 3:10 o'clock, when they went out for lunch. They returned to the strike headquarters shortly after 5 o'clock and after a brief talk parted for the day.

President Gompers declined to state the result of the deliberations and would say nothing, other than that he had come here to look the situation over and consult with President Shaffer. President Shaffer also declined to talk about the conference. The strikers are very anxious to secure the active co operation of the Federation and many of them express their confidence in getting it.

Mills in Operation.

The steel corporation succeeded today in getting the Farm mill at the Lindsay & McCutcheon plant and another mill at the Clark works in operation. They also received reports that at Hyde Park last night four of the mills did perfect work and an announcement from Wellsville that the strike was virtually over there. They met with no opposition at any of the four points where they have reopened mills and expressed their satisfaction at the progress made. The strikers insist that there are not enough men at the Lindsay and McCutcheon establishment to operate the one mill started and predicted that it would close down during the day. It was kept going, however, until night. The steel corporation evidently is putting forth its greatest effort at Pittsburg, the headquarters of the strike, for the moral effect elsewhere.

Shelby Tube Works.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—It is announced here that the United States Steel corporation has obtained control of the Shelby Tube works, a corporation with fifteen mills in various parts of the country, producing tubes of all kinds, but principally of the higher grades. The weekly product of the combined mills is about 5,000 tons of tubes. The mills owned by the Shelby company are operated by non-union men.

First Act of Violence.

The first act of violence in this neighborhood occurred at Nattrona last night, when a foreigner (whose name could not be learned) was shot, presumably by strikers. He was employed in the copper extraction department of the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company, and was struck by shot in three places, but not seriously injured. There were six or eight shots fired from the hill back of the forks. The company has succeeded in filling the striking furnacemen's places, and the strikers are trying to frighten the new men away by throwing rocks and shooting at them while at work. A heavy guard of special officers has been put on for the protection of the workmen.

The strike leaders plan a series of rallies for Saturday, the closing day of their preliminary campaign. The largest will be held at Cascade Park, Newcastle, and its managers claim that 25,000 workingmen will participate in it. The affair is to be a picnic lasting all day. President Shaffer and other Amalgamated leaders will speak, and President Gompers of the Federation may also deliver an address.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, etc. Its the best Pile Cure on earth. Drives out pains and aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

BATTLESHIP WISCONSIN MAY GO TO PANAMA.

Ordered From Puget Sound to San Francisco and There Await Further Orders.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Just before the Navy Department closed to day an order was sent to Captain George C. Reiter, of the battleship Wisconsin, now at Anacortes, near the Puget Sound naval station, to proceed to San Francisco, from which point the battleship will be dispatched to Panama in case the State Department requests the presence of a warship on the Pacific side of the isthmus. This action was taken after the acting secretary had received from the State Department a communication from J. Edward Simmons, of New York, president of the Panama Railroad Company, setting forth the seriousness of the situation on the isthmus, and suggesting that warships be sent both to the Atlantic and Pacific side. Mr. Adee, the acting Secretary of State, replied to Mr. Simmons that the gunboat Machias had been ordered to Colon on the Atlantic side, but it was the view of officials, during the early part of the day, both at the State and Navy Departments, that there was no present necessity for sending down a ship on the Pacific side. For this reason Mr. Adee made no request on the Navy Department for another ship, but as a matter of information he transmitted the letter from Mr. Simmons to the acting head of the Navy Department. While this was not a request for a ship, yet Mr. Hackett felt that it was quite desirable to have one in readiness to go, should the request be made. He, therefore, directed that the order be sent to the Wisconsin to come down to San Francisco and there await further orders.

This selection of a battleship for this prospective duty apparently gives a gravity to the situation which in reality it does not possess. Unfortunately, most of the smaller ships are in Asiatic waters, and the department was obliged to choose between unserviceable old wooden ships, and the fine new battleships on the Pacific station. In view of Mr. Simmons' letter which was construed to be a request for the protection of American interests, it was deemed best to have the battleship at San Francisco, where she can proceed without delay to the isthmus.

THE GREAT GOLD ROBBERY.

A Former Employe of the Smelting Company Arrested On Suspicion—Evidence On Which He is Held.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—Captain Seymour, of the local detective force, has disclosed the identity of the man whom the police department has in custody on suspicion of being implicated in the robbery of $283,000 worth of gold bullion from the Selby smelter works at Vallejo Junction. The suspect is John Winters, thirty seven years old, a former employe of the smelting company. Captain Seymour also outlined the evidence on which Winters is being held as follows:

"A man's cap, which was found in the railroad tunnel last Tuesday morning has been positively identified as a head covering worn by Winters, and to strengthen this fact there is the further one that the suspect has been wearing a new cap ever since the time of the robbery. He explains his loss of the old one by saying it blew away.

"The cover of the tunnel excavated by the thieves was constructed of laths, upon which some cloth was fastened with tacks of a peculiar pattern, and tacks similar to these were found to-day in Winter's cabin. Portions of laths similar to those composing the frame work of the cover have been found at the same place.

"A pistol owned by Winters and found in his cabin is covered with mud which corresponds exactly with the earth taken from the tunnel.

"In the tunnel were found several cubes of peculiar chalk, which had evidently been used to smother the grinding sound made by the drill by which the floor plate of the vault has been bored, and pieces of chalk like them were discovered in Winters' residence.

"In the cabin also was found a new implement designed to cut gas pipes. A small electric battery and a tiny electric bulb, the latter being covered with dirt, similar to that in the tunnel under the vault, were found in the cabin.

"Winters had been seen late at night in the vicinity of the railroad tunnel several times by persons who had occasion to pass that way."

Winters, however, stoutly maintains that he knows nothing whatever about the robbery.

VIOLENT STORM.

Causing Loss of Life and Damage to Property at Portsmouth, N. H.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 8.—A violent electric storm, accompanied by a wind of unusual velocity, struck this city late this afternoon, causing the loss of life and a heavy damage to property. The roof of a large stone shed at the navy yard, in which sixty men were at work, collapsed, burying half of them in the wreckage. A woman who had sought shelter in the shed from the tempest was killed and many of the workmen maimed. It is feared other bodies are in the ruins.

COUSIN OF GROVER CLEVELAND

Died Yesterday in Jacksonville, Florida, Aged 66 Years.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Aug. 8.—Dr. Martin B. Cleveland, aged 66, said to be a first cousin of ex-President Cleveland, died at South Jacksonville, a suburb of this city, to-day. He was born in Masonville, N. Y., and came here from Chicago twenty years ago. He was formerly well to do but lost his money by poor investments. His household effects were burned in the fire of May 3rd and he was forced to ask aid from the sufferers' relief fund, which he received.

TWO BOYS DROWNED.

Attempting to Cross Holston River, Near Bristol, Tennessee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

BRISTOL, TENN., Aug. 1. — Jesse Harless and John B. Rust, two boys, each 18 years of age, were drowned in Holston river near Fishdam to-day, a few miles east of Bristol. They were attempting to cross Fishdam creek in a skiff while there was a tide in the stream. The boys were carried into the river and swept over the shoals. The bodies have not been recovered.

DUMONT'S BALLOON BADLY WRECKED.

Rounded the Eiffel Tower, But Unable to Make Headway Against Wind.

M. DUMONT WAS NOT INJURED

Caught On the Coping of a Tall Building and Was Rescued With Some Difficulty—Enormous Crowds Witnessed the Accident.

By Cable to the Morning Star

PARIS, Aug. 8.—M. Santos Dumont, the aeronaut, this morning again attempted to circle Eiffel tower. He succeeded in rounding the tower with difficulty. The balloon was then unable to make headway against strong winds and fell near a house in the vicinity, remaining suspended for some time. M. Santos Dumont was not injured.

M. Santos Dumont started from the Parc de St. Cloud at 6:10 A. M. amid hearty cheers. His initial movements were promising, as the balloon turned around Eiffel tower nine minutes and thirty-four seconds after starting, and re headed for St. Cloud. Just over the avenue Henri Marien, however, a strong gust of wind struck the aerostat, which moved violently to one side, almost simultaneously bounding backwards a distance of fifty yards. The hydrogen gas was forced from the front to the back part of the balloon, creating a sudden expansion which caused the machine to dip. Her screw touched the steel cords and broke them. M. Santos Dumont immediately stopped the motor and the balloon began to descend. Unfortunately the cover of the aerostat struck the corner of a six-story building. A report like the shot of a cannon followed. The balloon collapsed and fell rapidly. Luckily the frame caught on the coping of the building and the balloon remained suspended, otherwise Santos Dumont would have been killed. As is was the aeronaut hung in a most dangerous position in mid air for an hour, until by a great effort he succeeded in catching the iron bar of a window to which he clung until rescued with some difficulty by the use of ropes. The balloonist escaped without a scratch, however.

The explosion of the balloon attracted enormous crowds, and the reception of M. Santos Dumont upon reaching the street was most enthusiastic, many ladies clinging to his neck and kissing him repeatedly.

As M. Santos Dumont superintended the removal of the machine he said he was quite ready to resume operations.

M. Deutch, who offered the prize of 100,000 francs for the rounding of Eiffel tower and the return to the starting point within a given period of time, was so affected by the danger that Santos Dumont had passed through that he told him that he would rather present him with the prize at once than to see him kill himself with experiments, but the balloonist replied that he had rounded Eiffel tower in such a short period of time that he considered the result too satisfactory to permit the relinquishment of the attempts in future.

JAMAICA FRUIT GROWERS.

Company Formed to Establish a Line of Steamers to American Ports.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

KINGSTON, Aug. 8.—At a meeting of influential merchants and representative fruit growers to day the preliminary steps were taken for the formation of a company with a capital of $200,000 to establish a line of fruit steamers between Jamaica and American ports, not named. This action was taken in consequence of the great supply of fruit which cannot be handled by the two existing lines trading with the United States and Europe.

WARM WIRELETS

Peter Jackson, the famous negro pugilist died, July 23rd, at a private sanitarium at Roma, near Sydney, N. S. W., of consumption.

The citizens of Nashville, Tenn., have voted to authorize the city to subscribe for $1,000,000 stock in the Nashville and Clarksville railroad.

The gunboat Machias left Boston yesterday morning for Hampton Roads, where she will load supplies before leaving for Central America.

David R. Searcy, grand secretary of the Knights of Honor and connected prominently with all fraternal orders, died last night in New Orleans, aged 49 years.

The State Railroad Commission of Texas has reduced the maximum rate on crude petroleum from 15 to 12 cents per hundred pounds in common points territory.

The steamer Gera, with Count von Waldersee on board arrived at Hamburg yesterday. The field marshal landed immediately amidst ringing cheers from the crowds assembled.

A special dispatch from Rotterdam says the mental condition of Mr. Kruger is arousing serious apprehension. A specialist on nervous diseases has been summoned by telegraph from Berlin.

Ex-Mayor Robert Tunstall Banks, of Baltimore, died last night, aged 79 years. He was born in Williamsburg. He was the first Democratic mayor after the civil war, serving in that capacity during the year 1867.

At the race meeting in Paisley, Scotland, the grand stand, which was crowded with people, collapsed. There were no fatalities but forty persons were injured, a number of them sustaining broken limbs.

Mr. Kruger yesterday received at Hilvarsum, a report of the Holland Society of Chicago, and he confirmed the rumor of his intention to visit the United States, but said he had not fixed the date on account of "possible events in Europe."

About 7,000 people were disappointed in the exhibition by Cresceus at the Hudson River Driving Park, Poughkeepsie. Paced by a running horse and driven by his owner, Geo. H. Ketcham, the champion made his mile in 2.06¼.

The steamer Hampton Roads, of the Norfolk and Atlantic Terminal Company, used as a ferry boat between Norfolk on the roads and Old Point Comfort, was burned to the water's edge yesterday morning. Her crew had a narrow escape.

President John Skelton Williams, Vice President J. William Middendorf and Robert C. Davidson, a director of the Seaboard Air Line system, sailed from New York on the Deutschland. They will make a tour of Germany, returning on the St. Louis, which will sail from Southampton September 14.

— May—Charley Stubtoe is a good dancer in his way. Sue—Yes, and in everybody else's way.—*Philadelphia Press.*

CORPORATION COMMISSION.

New Cotton Rate On All Railroads Effective October First—Standard Freight and Passenger Rates.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 8.—The Corporation Commission to-day issued an order making the standard rate on cotton applicable to all railroads in the State and the standard freight and passenger rates on the main lines applicable to the entire system, including branch lines. The question of applying standard rates to the Southern's branch lines was continued, owing to their expense of operation and reduced earning capacity in mountain districts.

The new cotton rate is for bale shipments and is effective October 1st. It makes quite a reduction on branch lines. The new rate on the Carolina Central, of the Seaboard Air Line, makes a reduction of 25 per cent. The reduction on the Raleigh and Augusta is 15 per cent. and on branch lines of the Southern 15 per cent.

DISTRICT M. E. CONFERENCE.

Sessions Wednesday Afternoon and Yesterday at Rose Hill—Reports Read.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

ROSE HILL, N. C., Aug. 8.—The afternoon session of the Wilmington District M. E. Conference, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, was opened with services by Rev. J. W. Potter, of Wilmington. Rev. R B. John presided and encouraging reports were heard from Rev. J. N. Cole and Rev J. W. Potter, of Wilmington; Rev. J. M. Marlow, Atlantic circuit; Rev. A. Barnes, Whiteville; Rev. T. J. Browing, Zion circuit; Rev. A. J. Graves, Bladen circuit; Mr. J. B. Brinkley, Carver's Creek circuit; Mr. R. A. Durham, Burgaw; Mr. W. H. Finsell, Magnolia; Mr. F. S. Boylin, Scott's Hill; Mr. S. J. Veach, Kenansville. Reports were read from Rev. F. S. Beakton, of Scott's Hill, and Rev. E. Milliken, of Waccamaw mission.

Conference adjourned at 4:30 P. M. Rev. A. S. Barnes preached an able sermon at night.

Thursday morning the business session opened with prayer by Rev. J. M. Marlow; a collection of $33.00 in cash was taken for the benefit of Friendship church. The committee on Conference Records reported that most of the books are well kept. C. H. Johnson and Rev. J. N. Cole made excellent Sunday school addresses.

The sermon at 11 A. M. was by Rev. J. H. Hall, of Wilmington.

CAROLINA NORTHERN RAILROAD.

Reported That It Will Ultimately Connect Raleigh With Georgetown, S. C.

[*Special to News and Courier.*]

MARION, August 5.—Trains on the Carolina Northern Railroad are now running as far as Page's Mill, in this county. It is only a question of a short time before the road will be completed to this place. It is expected that work on the railroad from Georgetown to Marion will be commenced in the near future. It is said that the Carolina Northern will ultimately be extended from Lumberton to Raleigh, connecting there with the main line of the Seaboard Air Line and making the shortest and straightest of all the railroads from this section of the State to the North.

TWO CAVALRYMEN KILLED

A Five Hours' Fight Between U. S. Troops and Filipino Insurgents

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, Aug. 8.—Captain Brown, of the First United States cavalry, with troops L and M of that regiment and a company of the Twenty-first infantry, had a five hours fight in Batangas province yesterday with an insurgent force commanded by Malvar. Two cavalrymen were killed. The insurgents escaped.

The insurgents were in considerable force and allowed the advance guard to pass before attacking. Captain Brown ordered the cavalry to dismount. The troops drove the enemy from several positions and burned a number of quarters. The report says the enemy is believed to have lost several men, but no dead were found.

The society of American Florists' in session at Buffalo, N. Y., elected the following officers: President, John Burton, of Philadelphia; Vice-president, J. W. C. Deake, of Asheville, N. C.; Secretary, William J. Stewart, of Boston; Treasurer, H. P. Beatty, of Oil City, Pa. Next year's convention will be held in Asheville, N. C.

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CHINESE NEGOTIATIONS.

An Exact Statement of the Situation of Affairs as Gathered From Authoritative Sources.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The following exact statement of certain phases of the Chinese negotiations is given from authoritative sources, in order to correct some misapprehension which has arisen from published reports as to the possible causes of delay in signing the protocol at Pekin:

All the negotiators are agreed on the tariff matter.

The present ad valorem tariff is to be converted into a specific tariff at the average rates of the present treaty tariff of five per cent. effective, and articles now on the free list are to be included in the new specific schedule. The details of this arrangement are to be left to a special commission to sit hereafter, probably at Shanghai.

The details of the arrangement for the prohibition of the importation of firearms, munitions and materials for their manufacture, were settled some months ago. They provided for the seizure by the foreign war ships, of any Chinese or foreign ships entering Chinese waters with the prohibited articles on board, and also for such steps as each of the several foreign governments may deem it proper or be in a position to take in order to prohibit the exportation of arms and supplies from their respective countries to China.

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SUNDAY	SATURDAY	FRIDAY	THURSDAY	WEDNESDAY	TUESDAY	MONDAY
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Leave Wilmington for Carolina Beach.

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SUNDAY	SATURDAY	FRIDAY	THURSDAY	WEDNESDAY	TUESDAY	MONDAY
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Leave Southport for Wilmington.

SUNDAY	SATURDAY	FRIDAY	THURSDAY	WEDNESDAY	TUESDAY	MONDAY
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WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

On and after July 13th, 1901, the schedule will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6 30 A. M.	7 45 A. M.
10 10 A. M.	10 30 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	3 45 P. M.
5 10 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
7 15 P. M.	10 00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
10 10 A. M.	12 30 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
7 15 P. M.	9 00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday on account of Hotel and Club House dances extra train will leave Wilmington 11 P. M., the Beach at 12 P. M.

Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains, except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and Freight Prepaid. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.

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